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PRESS RELEASE

AFPAD SUPPORTS THE CREATION OF A PUBLIC SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

Laval, September 14, 2018 – The AFPAD is in favor of the creation of a public provincial sexual delinquent registry and will attend a White March initiated by Sophie Dupont, along with hundreds of victims and their families, this Saturday September 15th in Quebec City at 1:00 PM (starting from Cegep Garneau) to bring attention to this matter.

Quebec is lagging behind other Canadian provinces that already have a public sexual delinquent registry. And yet we have one of the highest crime rates involving sexual delinquents and children in Canada. Is our children's safety less important to our provincial political leaders than their counterparts in the other provinces? It is time for our political leaders to take a stand in defence against these heinous crimes.

Most sexual crimes reported in Canada are unfortunately in Quebec, which is why we need to protect the most vulnerable in our society. We are not talking about a witch hunt, but a public registry administered by professionals from the correctional, police and judicial system in order to prevent conditional release breach and recurrence that have disastrous consequences. Ontario and British Columbia have shown that preventative arrests saved many potential victims. We need to act now!

ABOUT THE AFPAD

Since its foundation in 2005, the Association of Families of Persons Assassinated or Disappeared (AFPAD) represents hundreds of families in Quebec and pursues its mission to develop new services and tools for its members in order to overcome isolation and develop bonds of solidarity.

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